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Applicant: SMITH and BALDWIN)
Filed: August 27, 2003)
For: CONDUIT WITH HEATED WICK)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, kindly amend same as follows:



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Case Docket No. 1171/39464A/99AIn re application of: **SMITH et al.**Serial No.: **10/649,938**Filed: **August 27, 2003**For: **CONDUIT WITH
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in regards to the above-identified patent application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra
TOTAL	* 10	MINUS	** 20	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
x 9 =	\$.00	x 18 =	\$.00
x 43 =	\$.00	x 86 =	\$.00
+ 145 =	\$.00	+ 290 =	\$.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$.00	TOTAL	\$.00

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- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

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